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28 March 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR: ADDI

SUBJECT: OER Material Sent to FEO

1. Mr. Critchfield's memorandum of 26 March 1974 to the DDI concerning FEO access to classified material is not an accurate picture of the way things are but rather the way he would like them to be. OER sends copies of the IOD directly to FEO each week. Twelve copies are sent to Miss Lois Weisner for distribution to Messrs. Sawhill, Wakefield, Knubel, and other members of the International Policy and Programs office. In addition, three copies are transmitted directly to the following individuals: Bart Holaday, William Hogan, and Gilbert Rodgers. These FEO recipients are located in the Ben Franklin Station, 12th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W. We have checked the clearances of all FEO personnel who receive the IOD.

2. You will recall that I blew the whistle on FEO's lax security practices some weeks ago.

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Note for Ed

Subject: Security--FEO

You have seen the Critchfield memo regarding the transmittal of classified information to FEO. The situation is much worse than Critchfield describes.

Apparently there is a minus degree of security consciousness at FEO. There are things like senior people taking home the IOD which does contain sensitive material and failing to bring it back to the office. In addition, there are at least two foreign nationals working at FEO fully integrated and, as far as we know, with access to anything that is around.

We send 15 copies of the IOD to FEO. The copy that goes to Mr. Simon goes through the controlled Treasury channel. The other copies do not. Unless I am overruled, I have told [] today to send only the copy that goes to Mr. Simon and to inform the control point for the other copies that the recipients can either look at Mr. Simon's copy or go to [] office, and that situation will be in effect until we are satisfied with the security arrangements at FEO.

I have also told [] to make this a first priority action.

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